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NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITES 4 AND 7, PLESETSK MISSILE/SPACE TEST CENTER SSM, USSR

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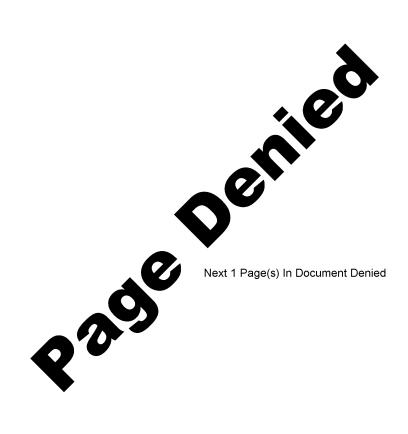
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| | 1. New construction activity at Plesetsk ICBM Launch Test Sites 4and | |
| | 7 may indicate a new role, possibly SS-X-16 related, for these two troop-training | |
| | sites. Six new buildings have been built in the launch areas at each site since August 1974 | |
| | Probable clerestory buildings, similar to a possible SS-X-16-related clerestory building at Plesetsk | |
| | ICBM Launch Test Site 5 are under construction in the support areas at each site. | |
| | Site. | |
| | Launch Test Site 4 | |
| _ | 2. ICBM launch test site 4 (Figure 1) is an SS-7 soft site and remains launch capable. On | |
| | construction on six gable-roofed buildings was observed for the first time between the missile-ready buildings and the launch pads. The buildings, approximately 110 by | |
| [| were completed The drive-in buildings have a doorway | |
| l | opening | |
| [| wide roadbeds were under construction connecting the new gable-roofed buildings to | |
| | the loop road which serves the launch pads, and steampipes were being extended to the buildings. | |
| | Roof vents had been added to the two existing missile-ready buildings. | |
| | 3. In the support area a probable clerestory building, approximately 115 feet long, was observed | |
| | under construction It is similar to a possible SS-X-16-associated, drive-through, clerestory | |
| Г | building previously identified in the support area at Plesetsk ICBM Launch Test Site 5 | |
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| | Launch Test Site 7 | |
| | 4. ICBM launch test site 7 (Figure 2) is an SS-8 soft site; it is no longer launch capable. | |
| | The rail lines which transport the missile from the missile-ready buildings to the launch pads were | |
| | removed | |
| | 5. Construction on six gable-roofed buildings was first observed in the launch area | |
| | These buildings are identical to the buildings at ICBM launch site 4 and | |
| | are also between the missile-ready buildings and the launch pads. Construction of the six buildings | |
| | was complete wide roadbeds were being constructed between these buildings and the loop road serving the launch pads, and steampipes were | |
| | extended to the buildings. | |
| | 6. Other construction activity observed in the launch area included the addition of a paved | |
| | parking apron behind the north missile-ready building, roof vents on the north missile-ready building, | |
| | and widening the turns in the roads. | |
| | 7. In the support area footings for a new building, similar in dimensions to the probable | |
| | clerestory building under construction at ICBM launch test site 4, were observed | |
| | Construction on the footings continued at a slow pace | |
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